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Fleeing Insurgents.

American and Spanish Prisoners

Manage to Get Away.

Rescued Spanish Prisoners Arrive at

Manila—Death of Aguinaldo's

Baby—Gen. Otis's Hopeful

Reports.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, Nov. 27, 11:30 a.m.—[By

Manila Cable.] The insurgents have

evacuated Mangalaren, province of

Pangasinan, leaving seven Americans

and ninety-four Spanish prisoners, who

escaped in the confusion of the Philip-
pine retreat. The Americans are:

P. J. Green and George Powers of the

battalion Oregon.

Thomas Edwards and Charles Bird of the

Sixteenth Infantry.

Henry W. James of the Twelfth In-
fantry.

John Desmond of the Signal Corps, and

F. H. Huber of Lane's Scouts.

They report that two Americans were

unable to escape, and are with the in-
surgents. They are David Scott of the

Twenty-fifth Infantry, and William

Sherby of the Hospital Corps.

Four deserters are with the Filipinos,
Howard, Martin and Ford of the Cali-
fornians, and Watts, whose former

regiment is unknown. Howard is the

only one serving with the insurgents. He

is a captain of artillery.

Col. Bell of the Thirty-fourth Volun-
teers arrived at Mangalaren last

evening after a hard march and fording

the Agno. He found that Fowler's

company of the Thirty-third had occu-
pied the town for two days.

The insurgents, Gen. Alejandro

commanding, retreated to the moun-
tains behind the town, short of food

and ammunition. Besides this his men

were deserting, and six cannon, which

the insurgents were dragging, impeded

their march.

Col. Bell proposes to follow the Philip-
pines until he can bring about a de-
cisive fight, or they are scattered.

Mangalaren was strongly fortified

with rifle pits commanding the roads.

But the insurgents abandoned the place

without firing a shot.

AN OAKLAND BOY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—F. H. Huber,

mentioned in today's dispatches, as

having escaped with other prisoners

from the Filipinos, is a son of H. O.

Huber, the advertising man, of this

city. He has been a prisoner for one

year.

PHILIPPINES SITUATION.

GEN. OTIS'S CHEERING REPORT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Gen. Otis

today reports the situation in the Philip-
pines in the following dispatch to the

War Department:

"MANILA, Nov. 27.—Steamer from

San Fabian yesterday brought 115

Spanish prisoners, 375,000 insurgent

government money, and other property

captured by Lawton's troops, near

Taug, on 25th. Wheaton's troops, Fol-
ler's company, Thirty-third, drove en-
emy westward from Mangalaren, few

miles southwest Dagupan, capturing

five 3-inch muzzle-loading guns;

twelve rifles, 12,000 rounds Maxim

cartridges, 1000 deserters, 800 powder

and other property, also ninety-
four Spanish and seven American

prisoners. Bell with Thirty-third In-
fantry, in pursuit, and will march

down western Luzon coast. Indica-
tions are two or three bodies insurgent

troops, numbering probably 500

or more each, in mountains west of

Manila, can be readily reached by

road; they have the bulk of the in-
surgent artillery, all of which will

be captured unless buried. Young

still in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is

heading for Bangued, few miles east

of Vigan. Young with cavalry and

Nineteenth Infantry, November 17,

John Miller, Fourth Infantry; malaria,

16th, Jacob Abel, Co. K, Twenty-second

Infantry; 22d, Charles Britten, hospi-
tal steward, Thirty-second Infantry;

Nephew, 18th, East, Plunder, Co. K,

Fourth Infantry; Samuel L. Davis,

Co. G, Twenty-eighth Infantry; tuber-
culosis, 19th, Lawrence Dinneen, ser-

geant, 18th, B, Thirtieth Infantry;

stabbed by comrade, 16th, Pres Wal-

ker, Co. C, Nineteenth Infantry;

typhoid fever, 17th, Joseph Halleck,

18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th,

25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st,

32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th,

39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th,

46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd,

53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th,

60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th,

67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd,

74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th,

81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th,

88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th,

95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Leaving in the day the following dis-
patch was received from Gen. Otis:

"Oregon landed marines at Vigan

yesterday. Young's column, Naiman

and the Spanish troops, moved north

passed north into mountains. Troops

will relieve marines at Vigan. 20th

Infantry, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th,

26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd,

33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th,

40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th,

47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd,

54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th,

61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th,

68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th,

75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st,

82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th,

89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th,

96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Also that he has been obliged to take

mother and son of Aguinaldo, under

guard, at Fabian to prevent their

murder by natives. They will be sent

here the first opportunity and delivered

to friends.

"Natives in vicinity of Bayombong,

Nueva Vizcaya, offering services to

drive out insurgents there.

"Reports from Zamboanga say in-
surgents surrendered heavy artillery

and small arms, and were hoping for

Nichols, commanding battalion Twenty-
third Infantry, 179 rifles, one Nor-

denfeldt and four breech-loading

cannon. Order restored in Manila

vicinity. About eighty Tagalos scat-
tered in mountains."

THOMAS AT PORT SAID.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PORT SAID (EGYPT), Nov. 27.—The

United States army transport Thomas,

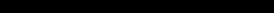
from New York, November 4, arrived

here yesterday.

The Thomas carries the Forty-sev-

enth Infantry Regiment, two young

the Boers, who expressed doubts of



FELL LIKE LUCIFER.

ONE OF THE "QUEEN'S OWN" IN DISGRACE.

Capt. A. Fane Wainwright, After Posting as the "Real Thing" Before Burlington Swells, Lands in Jail.

Brought Straight from Exclusive Clubs of "Luncheon" He Will Now Have Three Months of Hard Labor.

Murderer Suesser Sentenced to Be Hanged—Fireman Terribly Injured—Salary List Revised.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPOKANE (Wash.), Nov. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Wainwright was convicted Friday at Nelson, B. C., of passing a bogus check, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the City Jail at hard labor. He was accused of having, November 7, obtained from Lillie Bros, Nelson merchants, \$5, with intent to defraud. At the trial Police Magistrate Crease presided. Chief of Police Jarvis conducted the prosecution, and the prisoner was defended by W. J. Gallier. The court announced the following decision: "The merchants of this town appear to be made prey to this sort of thing, and I cannot allow any sentimental feeling to influence me in this case. I have a duty to perform, and the public must be protected. The full limit for this offense is six months' imprisonment. However, I understand that restitution has been made in several cases. The sentence is three months' imprisonment in the common jail, with hard labor."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Now that the denouement has come and Capt. A. Fane Wainwright has fallen from grace, ultra swells of fashionable Burlington and other good fellows generally are not averse to telling what they know of the English clubman. They agree that Wainwright left San Francisco some months ago under a cloud, occasioned by alleged shortages and personal borrowings connected with the Burlington Country Club and some of its members.

They also agree that the captain has recently been in painful financial straits in Nelson, B. C. He even wrote to former friends in this city soliciting funds to tide him over the period of distress. When the appeals reached certain Englishmen here they interested themselves, because the man was believed to be a fellow-countryman. Their inquiries failed to reveal that Capt. Wainwright was a worthy object for their solicitous attention and they let the matter drop.

Now Englishmen here are saying they doubt if Capt. Wainwright was ever a British army officer at all. They declare that if he was a captain he must have been an officer in some militia company, but not in the regular army. They have failed thus far to learn of his ever having been in England at all.

"He was one of those chaps," said a Burlington clubman tonight, "who creates a good impression by his personality alone. He just fell in with the Burlington crowd and was taken up and made much of without their knowing much about him."

Capt. Wainwright was general manager of the Burlington Club back in 1895. At that time he was the whole thing, the model, the criterion for dress, accent, manner of walk, talk and deportment. He was a man who knew all about polo, golf, four-in-hands, six-in-hands, riding trousers, pipes, race meets and the real thing for the true English gentleman.

It was reported that Dick Tobin had discovered him in the most select and exclusive clubs in "Luncheon," had talked him into enthusiasm for California, and had induced him to pack up his trunks and start for the "wild and woolly west." He came, he saw, he conquered. Burlington was then just rounding into aristocratic form as a blooming success, and "Capt. A. Fane Wainwright, of the Seventh Hussars, one of the Queen's crack regiments, and a veteran of the Indian campaigns," was conceded to be the climax to give a real English stamp to the whole thing.

Women worshiped at his shrine, and men imitated him. Then rumors became rife that Capt. Wainwright owed the Burlington Club money that he borrowed at odd times as he seemed to need it. Then Capt. Wainwright disappeared. No one seemed to know just where he had gone, and few seemed to care.

SALARY LIST REVISED.

LUNACY COMMISSION'S CHANGES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 27.—The State Lunacy Commission today adopted a revised salary schedule, which applies equally to the employees in all State hospitals. The new salary list goes into effect January 1. Heretofore there has been no uniformity in the pay of employees at the various asylums, but after January 1 the same salaries will be paid in all.

Some new positions have been created and some salaries increased, but the net annual saving to the State is \$22,052, as follows: Napa Asylum, \$7540; Mendocino, \$1232; Southern California, \$2460; Agnews, \$3580; Stockton, \$7440. Managers of asylums are forbidden to increase wages or number of employees without consent of the commissioners.

Gov. Gage addressed the board on the necessity for a female physician in each hospital, and offered a resolution for the election of such at a salary of \$1500. It was adopted. The Governor said he would recommend to the Legislature the maintenance of one hospital exclusively for women.

He said: "I believe in the absolute protection of womanhood, and especially of those who are mentally unable to protect themselves, and as long as I am Governor of California I shall leave no stone unturned to obtain that protection."

REE TAKES ACTION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 27.—The Bee this afternoon swore out before Superior Judge J. W. Hughes a writ of mandate compelling Drs. F. W. Hatch

and W. P. Mathews of the State Commission in Lunacy to produce the public minute book of the commission, wherein was written the transactions of the last meeting. The Bee having information that interesting developments not made public had occurred at that meeting, asked for the minute book this morning, and was refused, hence the legal action this afternoon.

LAND DECISIONS.

VALUABLE TRACTS OPENED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TUCSON (Ariz.), Nov. 27.—The United States Court of Private Land Claims in session here gave out the following decisions: The Babocomari grant is confirmed for eight acres. The grant is owned by Robert Perrin of San Francisco. The Aguaprietras grant is rejected. The San Pedro grant, belonging to the Hearst estate, is in part rejected.

The Buena Vista grant of Maish and Driscoll, so much as lies within the United States, is confirmed. The San Rafael de la Zanja grant, owned principally by ex-Senator Don Cameron and the money of New York, Gen. Kerr of Philadelphia, and St. Louis parties, is confirmed for four acres, being about one-fourth the area claimed. This is the most important decision, as it throws open vast tracts of valuable agricultural lands to settlement heretofore controlled by claimants.

IRRIGATION PLANS.

COMMITTEE MEETS SATURDAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the California Water and Forest Association will open next Saturday afternoon in this city. It is necessary to raise considerable money to provide for current expenses, and President Thomas of the association thinks it will not be difficult, by thoroughly organizing the friends of irrigation in all parts of the State, to get 25,000 members to pay \$1 each for membership dues. One of the questions to be considered at the meeting will probably be a proposition to induce the government to make a topographical survey of the State.

BEATEN AND STABBED.

FIREMAN'S TERRIBLE INJURIES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—William McDonald, a marine fireman, was taken to the hospital almost dead from injuries he received in a fight with two men at the foot of Sixth street today. He was terribly beaten, stabbed several times and then thrown into the bay. He had strength enough left to swim to a boat landing, and was rescued. His throat was cut so that he could not talk; there was a stab near the heart and another in the stomach.

McDonald says he does not know his assailants, but it is believed that they are employed on the steamer Noya, which left for the north today, and on which vessel the injured man has been working.

BLOODTHIRSTY ITALIAN.

SHOOTS A FELLOW-COUNTRYMAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Nov. 27.—John de Rossi, an Italian laborer, was mortally shot by Luigi Ferro, a fellow-countryman, in the fruit store of Giuseppe Vasquez, on Santa Clara street, tonight. Without warning Ferro entered the place and fired three shots at De Rossi, one of which entered the abdomen. The wounded man grappled with the assailant and beat him over the head with the gun. He was about to turn the weapon on Ferro when interference by the police arrested him. He states that De Rossi made insulting remarks to him.

MONG LING'S DILEMMA.

CHINAMAN REFUSED LANDING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 27.—Mong Ling, one of the wealthiest and best known of Sacramento's Chinamen, merchants, a member of the firm of S. W. & Co., dealers in general merchandise, is at Victoria, B. C., and is not allowed to help him. He followed a debtor to Victoria to collect a large bill for meats shipped to Portland. Mong Ling neglected to get a certificate of identification, and the United States Collector at Port Townsend would not allow him to land. Papers of identification are being made out here.

PLAGUE'S RAVAGES.

MANY DEATHS IN MANCHURIA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—A special to the Chronicle from Tacoma says: "Yokohama advices state that a terrible condition of affairs prevails at New Chwang, Manchuria, with respect to the bubonic plague. Hundreds of deaths are occurring weekly, the mortality reaching forty to sixty every day. The disease is beginning to spread to the Chinese authorities have utterly refused to take sanitary or quarantine precautions."

GIANT POWDER EXPLODED.

HOUSEWIFE GETS A LIFT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEVADA CITY, Nov. 27.—Fred Geiger left nine sticks of giant powder and sixty giant-powder caps in the kitchen cupboard at his house on Gold Flat, one mile from this city. The house caught fire today, exploding the powder and caps and totally demolishing the kitchen.

Mrs. Geiger was just entering the house as the explosion occurred. She was lifted in the air and thrown twenty-two feet by the force of the explosion and received a cut on her scalp as she landed on her head. She will recover.

FATAL PISTOL ARGUMENT.

OLD ENEMIES FIGHT WITH GUNS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Dan Hayes and Zip Chapman, negro stevedores at the Ingleside racetrack, quarreled today and the argument became so heated that Hayes drew a pistol, but he was not quick enough for Chapman, who had his own weapon in action before Hayes could take good aim. Chapman fired with deadly effect. The murderer and the dead man have been enemies for some time.

DESPERADOES ESCAPE.

DARING JAILBREAK AT TUCSON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TUCSON (Ariz.), Nov. 27.—This morning four prisoners in the County Jail broke out, after overpowering Under-Sheriff R. H. Paul and Janitor J. S. Hopely. When the officers were opening a cell door to let the prisoners into a cell-room, they were attacked by four Mexican desperadoes, knocked down, dragged into an empty cell and locked in by the prisoners, who got possession of a key in the scuffle. They

walked out into the Sheriff's office, armed themselves, and opened fire. Both Paul and Hopely are badly injured. Officers are on the trail of the escapes, who are heading for Sonora.

STORM AT LAYTONVILLE.

STAGES ARE STORM-BOUND.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LAYTONVILLE, Nov. 27.—A violent storm of wind and rain has prevailed here for twenty-four hours, the precipitation during that time amounting to four inches. The El River and its tributaries have reached and passed the previous high-water mark. The Eureka mail and overland stages are all storm-bound north of Dyerville. No northern overland mail or stages have made any progress for the last thirty-six hours.

SUESSER MUST HANG.

FARLEY'S SLAYER SENTENCED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SALINAS, Nov. 27.—Sheriff Henry R. Farley's murderer, George Suesser, was today sentenced to be hanged on February 16. The defendant, who was brought into court, displayed no repentance. On the contrary, he took the whole matter lightly, and seemed amused while Judge Dorn was passing sentence. When the death penalty was pronounced, Suesser laughed and continued to smile for some time. As soon as he left the courtroom, he rolled a cigarette and chatted cheerfully en route to his cell.

Important Meeting of Teachers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The thirty-third annual session of the California Teachers' Association will be held in the State Capitol building, Sacramento, December 29 to 30, inclusive. It is expected that the convention will be the largest and most important in the history of the association. The local committee of Sacramento, under the direction of Superintendent E. O. Erlwine and B. F. Howard, is making every provision for the comfort of the visitors.

Valley Road's New Connection.

STOCKTON, Nov. 27.—The track of the Valley Road west of this city was connected at Middle River today and a special, carrying J. M. Barr, W. G. Nevins, J. M. Player, Capt. A. H. Payson and W. B. Storey, officials of the Santa Fe Railroad, left for Stockton, five miles west of Antioch. The two latter gentlemen returned to San Francisco and others went to Los Angeles. This connection opens thirty-five miles of track.

Judgment for Healdsburg.

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 27.—Judge Burnett handed down an opinion in the Superior Court today, giving judgment for the city of Healdsburg in the suit filed by the city against the old lighting company to have contract for the construction of new water and lighting systems declared void. The grounds for the decision were changed after the work had been open for bids.

Presbyterian Anniversary Celebration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The leading Presbyterian church in this city are taking preliminary steps for a grand golden jubilee celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Presbyterianism in the Pacific Coast. The time has not been fixed, but committees have been appointed, and it has been decided to make the demonstration a notable event in the history of the church.

Trainwreck Killed in a Wreck.

PORTLAND (Or.), Nov. 27.—In last night's wreck of the Mayfield hotel, a passenger train, east of this city, Fireman Miller and Engineer Robert Hunter were instantly killed. Brakeman Heintzger, who was riding on the engine, was taken from the wreck badly injured. No passengers were hurt.

Took a "Nip" and Died.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 27.—A man named Brionne, stopping at a Mayfield hotel, took a drink of whiskey this morning at the bar and returned to his room. About an hour afterward he was found dead. The coroner is investigating. He was a laborer.

Sick Man Wanders Away.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 27.—Harry Kleinsorge wandered away from his home last evening while sick, and all efforts to locate him have been unsuccessful. His family fear he may have fallen into the river or been lost in the brush north of the city.

Wine-maker Found Dead.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 27.—Alphonse Beune, a Mountain View wine-maker, was found dead in his bed this morning. An inquest was held and a verdict of death from heart disease was rendered.

CAN MARRY YOUNG.

UNUSUAL OPINION CONCERNING GIRLS' AGE OF CONSENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Nov. 27.—An unusual lawsuit resulted in a peculiar decision in the Supreme Court today, it being held that girls under the age of consent may marry without their parents' consent. The case came from Minneapolis, where Alex Scott, aged 32, married Sadie Scott, aged 13, without the knowledge of the child's parents, on October 18 last. On hearing of the wedding, the girl's father forcibly detained her at his home, whereupon Scott sought to secure possession of his child wife on habeas corpus proceedings, but the lower court refused the writ, and left the girl with her father.

The case was taken to the Supreme Court, which today decided that in this case the common-law provisions held that such marriage is valid, notwithstanding the State law on age of consent, and that the child must be turned over to her husband, if she so desires.

ROYAL HUNSMEN.

KAISER AND PRINCE OF WALES DO SOME SHOOTING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SANDRINGHAM, Nov. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Emperor William, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York went shooting in the Wolfeston woods this morning and the imperial and royal ladies joined the party at luncheon. The covers have not been shot this season so game is plentiful.

TO MEET THE KAISER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

THE HAGUE, Nov. 27.—Queen Wilhelmina and her mother start for Flushing Wednesday, to meet the Emperor and Empress of Germany on their arrival from England.

Bible May Be Read.

LINCOLN (Neb.), Nov. 27.—State Superintendent Jackson today decided that the Bible may be read in the public schools. The matter was laid before him in a case from Gage county, where one family in a district wanted the teacher enjoined from using the book, although all others favored it.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25 cents.

SIX-DAY GRIND OVER.

BERT REPINE IS CHAMPION OF BIKE ENDURANCE.

Julius Finished Second and the Hitherto Invincible Miller Third. Waller Was a Bad Fifth.

All the Riders Stood the Terrific Strain Well with the Exception of Lawson—Winners' Prize Money.

Bob Armstrong Knocks Out Jim Jeffords in the Third Round—Merry Boy's Surprising Win.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Nov. 27.—Bert Repine of Nashville, Tenn., won the forty-eight-hour bicycle race that began at Convention Hall on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and in winning the race, established a new record for forty-eight hours. The distance covered, 961.3 miles, is 87.6 miles better than the previous record for a similar contest. Charles W. Miller of Chicago, the heretofore unbeaten champion of endurance races, made a determined effort to maintain his supremacy, but a series of accidents on the track, a punctured tire, a broken crank and another mishap, caused him to lose ground. He could not recover from the lucky Repine, and the equally lucky Swede, Oscar Julius, who rode without slip or mishap.

Julius finished second to Repine, a lap behind, and Miller finished a lap behind the Swede. Young Lawson of Chicago, the eighteen-year-old boy, withered under the hot pace of the last day and finished six laps behind the leader. The "Flying Dutchman," Frank Waller, was a bad fifth, finishing three-quarters of a mile behind Repine. Six others of the eleven starters had dropped out earlier in the race.

Repine will realize \$400 and several prizes for his week's work; Julius gets \$250; Miller \$150; Lawson \$100; Waller \$75; Lindenhof \$50; and Niederhofer \$25.

The final score at 9:35 o'clock was as follows:

Rider	Miles.	Laps.
Repine	961.3	4
Julius	961.3	3
Miller	961.3	2
Lawson	961.3	1
Waller	961.3	10

Repine was carried around on the shoulders of his trainers and friends. All the riders finished in good condition, with the exception of Lawson, whose race was badly drawn and who appeared well-nigh exhausted.

HOW THE SEVEN RODE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—When the seven riders remaining in the race took the track at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon to begin the last eight hours of their long grind, the five leaders had covered 803.4 miles. Julius and Little Gus Lawson had eight laps to the credit of the St. Louis. Repine was a lap behind them. Champion Miller, who had lost three laps on account of accidents to his wheel, and Waller, who had been unfortunate, were three laps behind the leaders.

At 3 o'clock Miller and Repine set a killing pace, gaining a lap on Julius and Lawson. At within the same time Waller, who seemed pretty well worn out, fell behind a lap. Lawson, too, was tired, and while the others were burning up the track, he became the victim of an uncontrollable desire to eat. His eating caused him to lose another lap, for Waller cut out a terrific pace and carried Repine, Julius and Miller around so far that they picked up a lap on Lawson, but Waller soon afterward dropped back again.

That he was a loser by his own pace-making. At 4 o'clock Repine and Julius were even in the lead, Miller was a lap behind, Lawson two laps behind the leader, and Waller was six laps behind. During the next three hours, though the pace was fast, there was no change in position.

The score at 7:15 o'clock was:

Rider	Miles.	Laps.
Repine	913	6
Julius	913	6
Miller	913	5
Gus Lawson	913	2
Waller	913	0

FOOTBALL CONDEMNED.

THANKSGIVING GAMES DISLOYAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Football as a Thanksgiving pastime was strongly condemned today at a meeting of Congregational ministers of this city. Resolutions were adopted, after a sharp discussion, in which the practice of playing football on Thanksgiving day was characterized as a "disloyal contravention of the President's proclamation contrary to the spirit and purpose of the day."

OAKLAND RUNNING.

MERRY BOY'S SENSATIONAL WIN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The sensation of this afternoon at the Oakland track was the defeat by Merry Boy of a bunch of favorites in the final seven furlong run at odds of 20 to 1. He was ridden by Henry, and while Illinthus and the favorite, Gauntlet, were engaged in a bump-and-burn match, the outsider won by a head from the former horse.

E. J. Baldwin's colors were carried to the front by El Estro in the mile selling run. The mare had second call in the ring, and driving hard, beat the outsider, Tom Calvert, out a head. The favorite, Faversham, tired, leaving the stand, taking third place. The weather was cloudy and the track slow. Results:

Five furlongs, selling: Tizona, 107 (Calver) 8 to 1; Laspiz, 106 (Bullman) 12 to 1; second: Zisla, 105 (McCart) 50 to 1; third: Will Pay, Britt, Upper Crust, El Reposo, Illinthus, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Six furlongs, purse: Timemaker, 112 (T. Burns) 5 to 1; May W., 109 (Vittorio) 1 to 1; second: Rosomonde, 109 (Spencer) 7 to 2; third: Stormo, 107 (Thorpe) 4 to 1; time 1:14.4.

Sister Alice, St. Isidor and Mafada also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Gravita, 105 (T. Burns) 13 to 5; won: Tom Sharkey, 107 (Conley) 12 to 1; second: Hindoo Prince, 105 (Songer) 9 to 1; third: May W., 109 (Vittorio) 1 to 1; second: Rosomonde, 109 (Spencer) 7 to 2; third: Stormo, 107 (Thorpe) 4 to 1; time 1:14.4.

Terence also started.

One mile, selling: El Estro, 105

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 25,601]

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MARY A. STALL, WATSON TOWN, PA.

What Mrs. Pinkham's Letter Did.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM—After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends.

"Thanking you for your kindness, I am gratefully yours, A. B. DAVIDS, BINGHAMTON, N. Y."

(Songer) 5 to 2; won: Tom Calvert, 110 (Spencer) 10 to 1; second: Faversham, 109 (Thorpe) 3 to 2; third: time 1:42.4. Mendothorpe and Lena also started.

Seven furlongs, selling: Merry Boy, 104 (Henry) 25 to 1; won: Illinthus, 108 (Bullman) 3 to 1; second: Gauntlet, 102 (T. Burns) 9 to 1; third: time 1:23.4. Dr. Nebula, Marplot, Col. Root and Duke of York IF also ran.

BELTED HIM HARD.

ARMSTRONG WHIPS JEFFORDS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The prize fight between Bob Armstrong, the colored heavyweight of Chicago and Jim Jeffords of California which was slated to go twenty-five rounds before the Hercules Athletic Club tonight ended abruptly in the third round. Both men went head foremost from a clinch over the rope into a box at the ringside in the second round, and in the third Jeffords was knocked out by a blow from

SUBPOENA IGNORED BY COL. ASA BIRD GARDNER. DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEFIES THE MAZET COMMITTEE.

Investigation of New York City Departments Resumed—Gov. Roosevelt Appoints a Commissioner to Hear Charges Preferred Against Col. Gardner by the City Club.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Mazet Legislative Committee today resumed its investigation of the city departments. The most important incident was the refusal of Dist. Atty. Gardner to testify before the committee, which thereupon entered a subpoenaed inquiry into the conduct of the office of the District Attorney.

Gov. Roosevelt today announced that he would appoint Ainsley Wilcox of Buffalo commissioner to hear the charges brought against Mr. Gardner by the City Club.

At the hearing today, Mr. Moss read the affidavit of Edward J. Reardon, who served Col. Gardner Saturday afternoon with a subpoena to appear before the committee this afternoon. According to the subpoena-server, he had met Col. Gardner in an elevator in the Criminal Court building, and when he touched him with the paper, Col. Gardner said:

"I don't recognize this as a legal service, as it is a half-holiday."

Reardon insisted that he had served the subpoena, when Col. Gardner said: "You are a damned liar, and I have a mind to have you arrested."

Mr. Gardner today sent a long letter to Mr. Mazet, in which he says: "Instead of inquiring of me concerning this office, you permitted your managing counsel to question me concerning an indictment for murder of exceptional intricacy and difficulty, which has taxed the energies of myself and members of my professional staff for nearly eleven months, and is now on trial."

"This scandalous effort to pry into the personal and confidential life of the defendant, induced your associate counsel to follow me from your presence to say apologetically that he was opposed to such an examination."

"It becomes my duty to announce a fact that you will know, that you are absolutely without lawful authority to issue a subpoena."

The investigation this morning was into the methods of the health board inspectors, and the disclosures were not important.

"Asa Bird Gardner," called Mr. Moss, at the afternoon session, and at his request Chairman Mazet officially repeated the call. Mr. Gardner did not answer. A note was made of the absence, and the subpoena served on him, and the affidavit of the subpoena served and accepted in evidence.

"Of course," said Mr. Moss, "I will not ask the District Attorney to indict himself for contempt of court, but in this, as in other cases of recalcitrant witnesses, we will report the case to the Legislature, which I am sure will be able to uphold its own dignity."

Mr. Moss stated that he would devote the rest of the day to an investigation of the District Attorney's office. He put in evidence a bundle of indictments referring to the cases he had cited, and then William N. Penny and Edward Chambers, clerk of the Court of General Sessions, read the indictment and identified half a dozen big bundles of indictments dismissed and hall discharged.

Penny identified the minute book of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, and, being asked how many cases had been tried in that court during the present term, he said only two. "George W. Dorney and Dudley Smith."

Mr. Moss followed from the minute book that the Smith case was only taken two days of actual work. In both cases the jury acquitted the accused. Dorney was defended by Cranville C. McIntyre, of Asst. Dist. Atty. John F. McIntyre.

Young McIntyre is in partnership with John Palmer and Mr. Penny said one or two of them appeared in many cases in the criminal court. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

DETROIT CAR TROUBLES. EMPLOYEES AND NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS CONFER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] DETROIT (Mich.), Nov. 22.—Conferences were held today at the street railway offices between the members of the national executive board of the Amalgamation of Street Railway Employees and of both the Detroit and Mt. Clemens unions. It has now been practically agreed between the Detroit men and the Detroit company that the Detroit men shall take the places of Mt. Clemens operatives in operating the Mt. Clemens suburban cars, while in this city. The officers of the Mt. Clemens union made public a statement charging the Detroit men with forcing the Mt. Clemens men from their positions on the cars. The national board is dealing with the problem as between the two local unions.

EX-GOV. ELBERT DEAD.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF COLORADO SUPREME COURT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] DENVER, Nov. 22.—A private dispatch received today from Galveston, Tex., announced the death of Samuel H. Elbert, ex-Governor of Colorado, in that city. He had been failing in health for some time. Mr. Elbert was born in Logan county, Ohio, in 1832. He was a delegate from Nebraska to the convention which nominated Lincoln for President in 1860. President Grant appointed Mr. Elbert Governor of the Territory of Colorado in 1861. He was elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State when Colorado was admitted into the Union in 1876, and he served one full term of six years. In 1885 he was re-elected a member of the Supreme Court, but in 1888 he was compelled to resign on account of ill-health and he has not since occupied any public office.

HAMILTON ELMS TO BE CUT DOWN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The famous Hamilton elms, thirteen trees, planted by Alexander Hamilton in commemoration of the union of the colonies, on his estate in the northern part of Long Island, are about to be cut down to make room for a house to be built on the site of the old Hamilton grange, in which the statesman lived until his death, was saved from destruction ten years ago by St. Luke's Church, which purchased the building and moved it to a lot adjoining the church.

FEMALE GARMENT-MAKERS STRIKE.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—Three hundred girls and women, members of the Garment-makers' Union, struck at Swofford Bros. Dry Goods Company's factory today in a formal demand for over wages and later marched through the streets. The women claim they were locked out, while the firm says the women made a formal demand for a restoration of the piece system of payment and, when refused, struck.

THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER.

Hunyadi János

PREVENTS HEMORRHOIDS
and CURES CONSTIPATION

GET THE GENUINE.

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WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.

MEDAL DISTRIBUTION.

THANKSGIVING-DAY PLANS PERFECTED FOR THE EVENT.

The General Committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West, at the meeting last evening at the Army, perfected the plans for the parade and the distribution of medals and certificates to the volunteers of the late Spanish war, which will occur on Thanksgiving day.

A letter from the N.S.G.W. Medal Committee at San Francisco, stating that 700 medals and certificates had been sent, and instructing the committee to give medals and certificates to each one. It appears that some of the medals have failed to receive theirs at the Presidio, and to all such medals will be given at the same time as the others.

A letter of acceptance was received from the Santa Ana Band to be present and participate in the parade. The band, under the leadership of Mr. Lundstedt of the N.S.G.W., stated it would be impossible for the grand officers to be present. The American Club of Pasadena also sent a courteous letter of declination. A communication from the Loyal Legion stated that it would be impossible for that organization to attend in a body, but that they would nearly all appear in the G.A.R. division.

An added feature to the programme of exercises published Sunday will be an exhibition drill by the Naval Reserve.

The following vice-presidents were selected: John P. Francis, W. E. Cline, W. H. Workman, H. Sellman, J. S. Slauson, R. T. Craig, P. M. Daniel, Herman Silver, W. C. Patterson, K. Cohn, A. E. Davis, F. K. Rule, Oscar Lauchlin, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, H. E. Carter, Hon. Stephen M. White, W. S. Kingsbury, George W. Seldner, C. E. Thom, Thomas Darnody, G. J. Griffith, J. B. Lankershim, H. T. Hazard, H. D. Barrows, J. M. Schneider, Gen. E. P. Johnston, Gen. Charles Forman, Dr. Joseph Kurtz, Jacob Kurtz, Gen. Charles C. Thomas, Judge Benjamin Eaton, Dr. W. L. Graves, Judge O. M. Weiburn, Judge Ross, J. C. Cline, J. C. Foy, William Young.

The parade will be composed of the following divisions:

FIRST DIVISION.
Detail mounted police.
Grand Marshal J. Calvert Foy and staff.
Seventh Regiment Band.
Gen. C. F. A. Last and staff.
Lieut. Col. O. V. Welch, Col. J. J. Choate, Maj. M. T. Owens, Maj. J. L. A. Last, Maj. J. T. Jones, Maj. J. H. Dockweiler, Maj. F. H. Meredith, Maj. J. W. A. Orr, Capt. C. M. Baker, Capt. George H. Bower, Capt. J. W. F. Dill.

Col. John R. Berry and staff.
Adj. H. V. Twining, First Lieut. J. C. Mielke, battalion adjutant; Capt. Milbank Johnson, assistant surgeon; First Lieut. A. M. Austin, commissary; Lieut. J. E. Sullivan, quartermaster.

First Battalion Cos. A, C, F and I.
Seventh Regiment, Capt. F. L. Reynolds.
Second Battalion, Signal Corps, Troop D Cavalry, Naval Militia, Capt. George E. Lawrence.

Unattached members of military organizations.
Battery D, Veterans' Association.
California contingent, Gen. W. Shafter, Mayor Fred Eaton and Brig. Gen. Harrison Gray Otis.

SECOND DIVISION.
Santa Ana Band.
School children carrying flag 25x50 feet in size.
Stanton and Bartlett Logan Posts, Grand Army of the Republic, and veterans of the civil war in general.

Los Angeles Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, Knights of the Macabees.
Patricians Militant, I.O.O.F.

THIRD DIVISION.
Marshal Stansbury and aides.
Band.
Los Angeles, Ramona, and Corona Parlor Native Sons of the Golden State.

Cannon captured from Spanish at Santiago de Cuba, on decorated truck. Carriage containing Mayor J. D. Phelan of San Francisco, Grand Trustee Frank Sabich and District Deputy Grand President W. L. Craig, N.S.G.W.

Red Cross Society.
Tally-ho, containing Pioneers' Association, city and county officials.

The parade will form as follows: First division on Eighth street west of Main; second division on Eighth street, east of Main; third division on Main, south of Eighth.

The column will move promptly at 12:30 o'clock over the following line: North on Main to Temple Block, thence south on Spring to the bicycle track, where the exercises will occur.

It is requested that all old soldiers or sailors of the civil war, whether Union or Confederate, joint the division of the G.A.R., where places will be assigned them.

Preparations for the banquet to Mayor Phelan and Gen. Shafter in the evening are progressing. The banquet will occur at the Westminster, and covers will be laid for about seventy. The distinguished guests will arrive in the city Thursday morning, and be escorted to the Westminster by the committee.

DYER'S NEW POSITION.

WILL SHORTLY SEVER CONNECTION WITH SANTA FE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] TOPEKA (Kan.), Nov. 22.—It is stated that Charles Dyer, superintendent of the western division of the Santa Fe, will shortly sever his connection with that road, to take a better position with one of the Colorado lines. This fact, coupled with his desire to remain in Colorado, is responsible for Dyer's refusal of the position of general superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, to succeed Resilio. Dyer's position will probably be general manager.

HANDSOME, INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Before buying expensive Christmas presents for your friends, see the medallions which The Times is offering to its subscribers for 55 or 50 cents (according to style of medallion). In addition, a formal demand for a restoration of the piece system of payment and, when refused, struck.

IS WOLFSOHN LIVING?

NO SATISFACTORY ANSWER TO THE QUESTION YET OBTAINED.

Blumenthal, the Chicago Uncle, Talks Some More, but His Statements are Denied by Undertaker Howry—Mrs. O'Neill Tells Agent Jones What She Knows.

The question whether Aaron Wolfsohn is living or whether he was the suicide whose body lies buried in this city, remains unsettled. There is, seemingly as much mystery about the case today as there was several days ago. There have been developments from time to time, some of them within the past twenty-four hours, but they have not been such as will finally clear away the mystery. There is little at this end of the line that has been made clear. Only a few points remain unrevealed, so far as the local actors in the tragedy are concerned, and these are the points that are being cleared up.

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PACIFIC INTERESTS SUPREME.

It is hardly possible to overestimate the importance and significance of a remark made a few days ago by a high official of the Navy Department to a representative of The Times in Washington, as regards the disposition of our naval forces. "The Asiatic squadron," said the official referred to, "is now by far the largest squadron of the American navy. I doubt if we shall ever again see the time when the American naval force on the Atlantic will equal that which will be maintained upon the Pacific." The soundness of this view is beyond all question. The progress of events in the Orient has been so rapid, of late, and upon a scale so momentous, that the Pacific and its ports have acquired a degree of supremacy in world-interest which will be maintained for many and many a year to come, if not forever.

It is doubtful if more than a small proportion of the American people fully realize the magnitude and the importance of the events which have transpired in the Far East during the past two years—events in which our government has played a role as prominent as that enacted by any other nation, though of an entirely different character. But the President and his advisers have not been unmindful of the importance of these great events, nor of our relations thereto. When we have reached the final act of the great international drama which is in course of enactment—when the end shall be as apparent as the beginning—it will be seen that the President has exercised a prevision that was little short of the marvelous, in planning and executing the part which we have fulfilled in this great and history-making drama. Things which may now seem obscure will then be made entirely plain, and even the bitterest would-be critics of the President will be compelled, sooner or later, to admit that he was right and that they were wrong.

The world's greatest and busiest center of industrial development and progress during the next generation, and probably during the next half of a century, is certain to be the Orient. This development, now fairly inaugurated, will go forward with such speed and momentum as will astonish the whole civilized world. It will take on proportions such as are now scarcely dreamed of. The Orient is at the threshold of a new and wonderful era, which will constitute a new birth—a regeneration. This will mean a material development of unmeasured proportions, and an increase of trade beyond all computation. All the great nations of the world will be seeking—and they are already seeking—to secure for themselves as large a share of this new and valuable commerce as possible. The United States, as one of the foremost nations of the earth, cannot afford to sit idly by and see itself outstripped by lesser nations. We must, and we will, have our share of the trade of the Orient.

Thanks to the wise foresight of the President, we are in a position to secure our legitimate share of this trade; and not only to secure it by methods that are entirely legitimate, but in doing so to exercise a controlling influence over the entire situation. Our acquisitions in the Pacific, if we hold them firmly and use them wisely, will place in our hands the golden key of the rich commerce of the Orient, which will unlock the wealth of that mysterious land, and pour it into our lap in a golden stream of ever-increasing volume. With our ports and coaling stations in Hawaii, in Guam, in the Philippines, in Samoa, and at other advantageous points in the path of commerce, we will be in a position to meet any and all competitors, and to hold our advantages at any cost, and in the face of all opposition.

The importance of all this to the Pacific Coast cannot be exaggerated. One of the almost inevitable results of trade expansion in the Orient will be the creation of a demand for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal which will be well-nigh imperative. The demands of the Pacific Coast for the construction of this great waterway, being thus powerfully reinforced, will become irresistible, and the canal will be built in spite of all obstacles that may be brought against it. This, in itself, is a consideration of paramount importance to every inhabitant of the Pacific Coast; for we shall derive supreme benefits alike from the construction of the Nicaragua Canal and from the expansion of trade due to

the development of the Orient. It is therefore directly to our interest, as inhabitants of this western shore of the American continent, to support the administration with hearty loyalty in its plans for the extension of the nation's commerce and the maintenance of the nation's prestige.

WAR CRITICS AND THEIR OPINIONS.

The world is governed too much, perhaps, and the government is criticised too much, to a certainty. During the civil war there were men in the North who, although they had voted the Republican ticket and placed him in the Presidential chair, declared that Abraham Lincoln did not want to punish the South too severely because he was born in Kentucky himself. And in the Spanish trouble there were men ready to attack President McKinley, because he did not declare war within two hours after the Maine was blown up. In both cases the critics were "dead wrong," as the street Arabs have it. Mr. Lincoln was in no great hurry, because he knew the South had been preparing for war at least two years before the North had thought of any such thing; and Mr. McKinley did not propose to declare war until the War and Navy Departments told him that everything was fully in readiness for so momentous a proposition.

In England, the press shows a similar condition of feeling toward the higher persons in charge of the conduct of matters in South Africa. Lord Lansdowne recently declared that the negotiations, which had been conducted by cablegrams, had so far outstripped the preparations for war as to find the British nation in a badly equipped condition. We might say that the same was true of America in the spring of 1898, but with this difference in favor of England, that she had a far greater standing army than ours; and her arsenals and magazines were better supplied with munitions of war than ours. Add to this the fact that she had both Australia and Cape Colony to draw upon for supplies of provisions—a great saving over bringing them out from England—and it will be seen that the change of front from peace to war was a less burden upon her military power than it was in the United States.

Up to the present writing there has been no need of the organization by England of great camps as those formed at Chickamauga and Tampa, where a harvest of sickness and death ripened the fruits of our wholly unprepared condition. Then, again, the British facilities for transportation of troops by water were far in advance of anything we possessed, both in the sum total of available tonnage and in the matter of preparation as well. So far as concerns commissary supplies, England seems to be wrestling with the problem of "embalmed beef" as we were. The change of climate and lapse of time which must attend the shipment of preserved food articles into a foreign land, have been felt there as here.

However, any good thing can afford to stand upon its own merits, and this outbreak of criticism in England, while it may seem unjust to the military officials, at the time being, is nevertheless instructive to the people living on the westward side of the Atlantic. It goes to show them that our President did the best that could have been expected of him with what material he had at hand; and it further demonstrates that the habit of growing exists in all civilized countries, and is not confined to the dominion of Uncle Sam.

The humane characteristics of the Philippines are graphically shown through some recent incidents reported in the dispatches from Manila. By these advices we are informed that the natives do not intend to confine their hostilities to the American troops, but are ready to turn their guns upon their own people upon occasion. A number of Filipino civilian officials have been assassinated in cold blood by Aguinaldo's cutthroats for having conceded victory to the Americans in some of the towns which Aguinaldo deserted on his line of retreat, and they have promised a similar fate to all others who shall welcome the American soldiery. No doubt the "aunties" in this section of the country will heartily approve of these cold-blooded acts of assassination that have applauded the slaughter of our troops on the firing line.

The news from Manila continues to point to the complete rout of the Filipinos and an early restoration of peace throughout the entire archipelago. In addition to dispersing Aguinaldo's forces, our troops are capturing his cash, destroying his supplies and forcing upon the minds of his people that the Yankee soldier is no respecter of rainy seasons, swollen rivers, supply-trains, bogs, bamboo thickets or any other thing which will serve to retard his victorious forward movement. We again invite attention to the fact that the cities of Maj.-Gen. Otis, who were recently so offensively noisy, appear to

have lost the power of speech, and are not even able to write the burning thoughts which surge in their inmost souls—thoughts which we sometimes doubt.

If Uncle Sam keeps on exporting so much iron out of the United States, this old world of ours is likely to lose its balance and go wobbling through space, to the discomfort of those of us who experience considerable difficulty in hanging on, even when the motion of the machine is perfect in all its details. Our iron exporters must be careful not to disturb the equilibrium. We are moved to these suggestions by the published statement, made in yesterday's dispatches, that American manufacturers will sell to the outside world over \$100,000,000 worth of iron and steel in the calendar year 1899. If this thing should continue indefinitely, who shall say that we are not contributing to a tremendous future cataclysm?

The new Holland boat is likely to keep naval men guessing, no matter what particular branch thereof they may belong to. But that the boys in the boats will do the more earnest guessing, seems altogether probable. The experts, whose business it is to stand off the inventors by other inventions, also have a work in hand that will occupy their time right steadily. That the Holland boat means a complete revolution in naval construction seems entirely plain, and in view of its performance it would seem the part of wisdom for our Navy Department to go slow in the construction of battleships and cruisers, and look to it that we have a goodly stock of the new destroyers on hand at the earliest possible date.

It appears to take a large amount of space in which to inform the Corner of Los Angeles county as to his authority and duties, but in this age of stenographers and typewriters the legal department of the county government should, by sitting up nights and working steadily, be able, before the corner's term expires, to acquaint that official fully, thus convincing him that he is neither an autocrat nor the son of an autocrat; that he is without authority to perform other duties than his own, and without license to conduct his office primarily in the interest of individual undertakers or other tradesmen who have eagle eyes for the main chance.

The news of our prosperity as a nation has evidently penetrated to foreign countries, even though Mr. Bryan, Jones of Arkansas, and some others have not heard of it. This is shown by the fact that during the past four months something like 25 per cent. more immigrants have arrived in this country than during the same period one year ago. This is not to be considered as in any way a desirable state of affairs, but it is interesting as showing how people abroad get onto things that some of the natives here on the turf either do not see or refuse to acknowledge—more than likely the latter.

Radical changes are taking place all the time in the newspaper business of this country, but nothing has yet been proposed half so startling as two suggestions made in a recent issue of a New York publication called "The Advertiser," which is devoted to the advertising business. This publication actually suggests, in the first place, that the government should take control of the telegraphic news service and supply the same to all who can pay for it, and secondly, that all newspapers should be given away "free!" The Advertiser seems to be a little ahead of the times, rapid as the times are, nowadays.

Walter F. X. Y. Z. Parker's herculean exertions in the direction of filling the Senatorial vacancy have not, thus far, been crowned with very signal success. But the whilom factotum of the Lindley gang, if report be true, is still trying to elect a Senator, and has gone north to try to induce Col. Dan Burns to consent to the use of his name in that connection. The success of the mission is of course extremely doubtful, as Dan's well-known modesty will preclude the exploitation of his name in any capacity which might make it appear that he is seeking honors which have not been thrust upon him.

Senator Call of Florida charges that Standard Oil money was used recently in the election of a United States Senator in his State. The people of the country hope, if this be a fact, that the distinguished gentleman may be able to prove it, and that he may be successful in bringing the persons guilty of bribery to justice. The Standard Oil concern is enough of other kinds of a public calamity without being permitted to use its tremendous capital in debauching legislators. This open charge made by Senator Call should be investigated with the most scrupulous zeal and earnestness.

Kansas City is ambitious to have the next Democratic National Convention held in her immediate midst. If she can find a location where the Democrats will not fall over a precipice, we see no good reason why the next great national combination Populist-Democratic circus should not set up its large tent and various side-shows in the city on the Missouri and Kaw.

The country may be considered as saved, for the time being. Walter F. X. Parker, having returned from his politico-matrimonial tour of the effete East, weighted down with the responsibilities of State and domesticity, has been summoned to San Francisco to tell Dan Burns what he has learned about Senatorial booms—and things.

The Associated Press, in speaking of a young baseball pitcher of Los Angeles, who is winning fame in the business of sending in curves and shoots that nobody can hit, says that the blonde boy comes from the "horned-toad district."

Southern California does not say what district she is called so long as she is able to turn out champions in whatever lines champions are needed, from prize fighters to orange crops. The "horned-toad district" is likely to be heard from more and more as time goes on.

Those of our citizens who use lumber wagons and other vehicles of like character in their business, should not lose sight of the fact that unless they live up to the wide-tire law, which shortly takes effect, they may suffer some inconvenience and expense that has not been counted upon.

Gov. Bradley of Kentucky has been threatened with assassination by an anonymous letter-writer, but the Governor should remember that the anonymous letter-writer is always a liar and a coward, and that threatened men live long.

Considering the career of Financier Miller of Brooklyn, it seems extraordinary that the New York buncos should find it necessary to import their victims from Oklahoma and other rural sections of the country.

The news that President Kruger is suffering from Bright's disease doubtless came over the same line which announced the death of Gen. Joubert and the capitulation of Ladysmith some weeks ago.

The quietude of Ed. Atkinson is one of the many things we will have to be thankful for next Thursday. Let us pray that the silence of Ed. may continue indefinitely and be permanent in all its details.

Lord Methuen is at least one British soldier who is earning glory in the South African war, as well as victories, which are of vital moment at this particular juncture.

Mr. Miller, the eminent financier of Brooklyn, has demonstrated that, in his immediate vicinity at least, as many as twenty-five suckers are born every fifteen seconds.

No doubt had brave Bill Anthony disclosed his identity to those to whom he applied for work, he would have found more positions open to him than 100 men could fill.

Now that Admiral Schley has sailed let us hope that the admiral's fool friends will give the country a prolonged rest from the noise of their complaining.

The fighting in the Sudan convinces the most skeptical that Lord Kitchener is one of the greatest war machines the English government has in its service.

The horse show will doubtless continue to be the fad in New York until it becomes waneless.

It will be interesting to know how many victims Mr. Miller of Brooklyn has in Los Angeles.

Keep cool, there is an electrical hen on. An electric fan trust is being organized.

WADE RIGHT IN.

When I was a ragged urchin, "Lois"ing I reached my teens, I was not to pickin' berries, Cuttin' wood an' gatherin' greens, Drivin' cows in from the pasture, An' raisin' chickens an' such a heap. An' doin' all such little things, As makes a boy enjoy his sleep; But of all the little places Where a boy can get a good play, Wust of all was pickin' berries. On the hill across the way; For round the edge they was so leetle, An' the more they grewed within, So to get the biggest berries, I had to wade right in. And when I got a leetle older, An' I was shufflin' for myself, Tryin' to make a man's business, An' lay up a little pile, Still I found the same old principle of berry pickin' true: You must not loiter round the edges, But boldly wade 'er through. For this life is a survival Of the fittest, as a rule, An' a red letter in anit sagacity, Or a boy goin' to schule; No matter what you're drivin' at, Go at it for to win. For if you loiter an' pick berries, You'll have to wade right in. —(GEORGE WALDO JOHNSON.)

(RAILROAD RECORD.)

ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

A LOST RAILROAD TICKET ALTERED AND USED.
Oranges are beginning to move from several points in California. The northern crop all the way from Oroville and Yuba City to Lindsay and Porterville has about all gone to supply the Thanksgiving markets. The crop was less than expected. The fruit was not fully grown and ran from 175 to 200 per box for the most part, so it took more to fill a box, and there were fewer boxes. Five-hundred carloads were estimated as the probable shipments a month ago, but there were probably not to exceed three hundred carloads. There will be a good demand for oranges for the Christmas market, and these will be hurried out between the 10th and 15th of December. Highly-colored fruit will be in good demand.

Some of the northern fruit was fine, highly colored and smooth. Samples shown here running as low as 125 to the box.
The Burlington excursion in yesterday filled three cars to Los Angeles, and numbered sixty persons. The total into the State numbered 107.
The excursion to San Francisco, which was held in Chicago, purchased from the Santa Fe a ticket to return home. It was numbered 19,068. Mr. Frew lost his ticket before getting on the train and purchased another. The road undertook to look after the lost ticket, and should it not turn up used, the ticket holder, \$250, was to be returned to the owner.

Yesterday the ticket turned up here, having been used for a ride from Chicago to Los Angeles. The number had been skillfully changed to 19,068, and the name to J. W. Hugh. The alterations were so artistic as to be detected with difficulty.

The ticket having been used, of course, Mr. Frew will not get his money back.
W. W. Elliott, passenger agent of the Burlington, is home from San Francisco.
Amos Burr, Coast agent of the Vandenberg road, is in from San Francisco.
William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, passed here yesterday en route to New Orleans. He will be gone ten days.

The Playhouses.

BURBANK THEATRE. "What happened to Jones," the hilarious, funny comedy from the pen of George H. Broadhurst, which Harry Corson Clarke and his clever company is presenting at the Burbank this week, is that type of play which depends upon the frequency of its surprises, the glib capacity for lying, possessed by the central character in it, and a wealth of incongruous situations to make it go with the great American public which likes nothing so well as to laugh, even though after the laughter has died away the persons amused would experience difficulty in explaining what all the laughter had been about.

There is settled by Mr. Broadhurst's play, that it is absolutely clean and wholesome in its comedy, there being no taint of suggestiveness nor coarseness in any of its lines or situations. This is where the American play of this character differs so materially from the comedies of complications that come from the literary workshops of French playwrights.

Harry Corson Clarke, who is so good with the great American public which likes nothing so well as to laugh, even though after the laughter has died away the persons amused would experience difficulty in explaining what all the laughter had been about. There is a great deal of Jones in the play, but as there would be little of the play without Jones, his constancy and his strong personality, which is so ably presented as it is by the brilliant comedian, who is now playing to us to packed houses, of Richard Dwyer, upon the comedy machine as a Madrigal, fingers the piano. He knows when to play pianissimo and when to play forte, and to his credit he does it. He uses the soft pedal more than the loud one. Mr. Clarke has made the part of Jones, in this play, quite his own, and he is a fine comedian in the American stage, we venture to say, who could present the role so well.

The company supporting Mr. Clarke is generally strong and efficient, and the bevy of pretty girls who surround him are an inspiration. Ida Banning, the Los Angeles girl, disguises her beauty in the make-up of Alvin Starlight and plays the part with delicious touches that prove her to be possessed of much more than ordinary talent as a comedienne. Carol Marshall, as Helma, the Swedish servant girl, is vastly comical, and her make-up is a work of art. Daniel Hallifax, the juvenile role of Richard Dwyer, plays with charming naturalness and spirit, and Willis Marks, in the role of Prof. Goodly, proved himself a very capable actor. Marie Bishop, as Mrs. Goodly, and Laura Crews, as Cissy, deserve much praise for their exceedingly intelligent and painstaking performance. The list of those in the company deserving commendation might be further extended. The play will be continued through the entire week, with the usual Saturday matinee.

ORPHEUM. Another attractive bill ushered in the week at this theatre to a handsome and appreciative audience. The star of the feature is the charming French chanteuse, Marguerite Cornille, who is Parisian, chic, debonair and winsome from the uttermost hair in her pompadour to the toe of her white kid slipper. No act is quite so dainty and delightfully piquant as the French vaudeville stage sent to America in many a long, long day. Cornille's songs in her native tongue are delightfully rendered, but it is in the American coon song that she captivates her audience and sets a house ringing with applause. She attains the spirit of these songs with delightful naivete, and last night achieved a success beyond peradventure. Among the new numbers in the Cornille's repertoire is "The American Girl with a fine presence, a contralto voice of considerable quality and an art in dancing comedy, as well as a piano. Besides some imitations of other instruments on the pianoforte, this performer renders a Sousa march, "The Key to the Palace," and a measure of otherwise, in a way which stamps her as the bright particular star among freak pianists. She was a very successful comedy reception. Ryan and Ritchfield offer a broad farcical skit entitled "A Headless Man," which, while not without elements of humor, does not appear with special strength to those who demand some little bit of coherence in vaudeville sketches. It is but fair to say, however, that the house received these performers with great generosity.

The dog show this week is close to the limit of performing canines. The magnificent greyhound, Snowdrop, that leaps over a barrier seventeen feet high, is a wonder among brute acrobats. He flies through the air as if shot from a catapult, making a white line in the air and red letter in anit sagacity and dexterity. Baby Ruth Roland commendably changes her bill this week and continues a feature of the performance. Grogan and Davis, the acrobatic comedians, and Leo Carle, the lightning-change artist, complete the bill.

There will be a special matinee at this house on Thursday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

H. P. Andrews of San Francisco is in the city.
H. C. Davidson of New York City is in Los Angeles on business.
Judge F. F. Oster of San Bernardino is staying at the Van Nuys.
Hartman, an attorney of Washington, D. C., is at the Hollenbeck.
J. B. Wood, a prominent banker of New York, is at the Van Nuys.
L. S. Toney, an attorney of New York City, is at the Westminster.
W. A. Maxwell, a mining man of Albuquerque, N. M., is staying at the Nadeau.
C. W. Dickey, who registers from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, is at the Van Nuys.
Thomas Chrisman, one of the largest cattle-owners in Ventura county, is at the Nadeau.
J. H. Bohon, proprietor of the Hotel Casa Loma, Redlands, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.
W. O. Hillbush, wife and child, of San José, are spending a few days in the city. They are at the Nadeau.
F. Estudillo of San Jacinto, who owns one of the finest ranches in the Southern part of the State, is at the Hollenbeck.

S. A. McKoon, a cattle-owner of Patagonia, Ariz., is at the Van Nuys. He is also interested in Arizona mining properties.
W. R. Hall of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Westminster. Mr. Hall owns large property interests in the national capital.

Dr. L. E. Coffer of the United States Marine Hospital Service, who has been assigned to the Los Angeles customs district, will have headquarters at San Pedro and live in Los Angeles. He will make his home at the Washington house at Twenty-eighth street and Orchard avenue.

CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOT READY FOR ACTION ON THE SCHOOL-BOND MATTER.

New Rule With Reference to the Use of the Stars and Stripes Desired—Several Transfers of Kindergarten Teachers—Contractors Must Make Good Their Contracts.

It had been expected that the Board of Education at the regular meeting last night would take some action with reference to the stumbling-block recently placed in the way of the sale of the school improvement bonds by the decision of the New York counsel for the prospective purchasers of the bonds. Inasmuch as the matter has not been definitely settled by the City Council (and until some settlement is reached there is nothing that the Board of Education can do except talk about the matter,) there was no reference to the bond matter in the proceedings of the board last night. The session was devoted largely to routine business, some of which was of considerable importance.

With a view to securing better results from the use at the school of the Stars and Stripes, and to stimulate among the scholars a respect for the flag, the principals of the city schools presented the following to the board, through Superintendent Fosbury:

"The principals of the city schools desire to recommend to the City Board of Education that, instead of the present flag regulations, the following rule be adopted:

"Each schoolroom shall be furnished with at least one American flag, which shall be kept prominently displayed while school is in session.

"Each school building shall be furnished with at least one American flag, which shall be displayed whenever school is in session, except when weather prevents.

"The flag of the school building shall be cared for under the direction of the principal, and in such a way as will develop true patriotism.

"We recommend the above rules for the present flag regulations, owing to the variety in the arrangement of the different buildings. After nearly two years' trial of the present regulations we are convinced that they defeat the pupil's reverence for the flag."

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Invitation asking the members to attend the flag-raising exercises at the following schools tomorrow, was accepted: Cambria street, Twenty-ninth street, Chestnut street, Sand street and West Vernon school. An invitation to attend the flag-raising exercises at the following schools on December 5, was also accepted.

Superintendent Fosbury recommended that the holiday on Monday, December 5, be observed by the schools. The recommendation was adopted. The institute begins December 18, and will continue five days and the holiday on Christmas day. The schools will be reopened January 2.

At recent meeting of the principals of the city schools, the following was adopted, and the Board of Education considered it last night:

"Inasmuch as it is for the interest of the schools that the matter of retaining pupils after regular school hours be left with the principals of the several buildings.

"Resolved, that we, the principals of the Los Angeles city schools, respectfully request the City Board of Education not to make any rules in regard to the detention of pupils."

The matter will be taken up by the Committee on Rules before the next meeting of the board.

On application of County School Superintendent Strine the Board of Education granted permission for the use of the Sand-street school as a place for holding the examinations of applicants for teachers' certificates. These examinations will be held on December 18, and will continue from time to time until January 1.

The Literary Society of the Ninth-street school, at its meeting of the 26th, for permission to rent a piano for use by the organization, the rental to be paid by voluntary contributions. Permission was granted.

On recommendation of Superintendent of Buildings Hogan, the board ordered repairs to the various school buildings, the estimated total cost of which is \$153.50. The Building Committee was authorized to erect a small pavilion at the Ninth-street school.

The Financial Committee recommended and the board authorized expenditures for various general expenses specified in the report, of \$220.12, of which \$248.93 is from the county fund and \$651.19 from the city fund.

Director Odell brought up the matter of the maximum age at which scholars are permitted to remain in the kindergarten. At present the rules require that all scholars over years of age shall enter the primary grades more advanced than the kindergarten. Mr. Odell stated that as some children show signs of age mentally and physically unfit for advancement, the rule worked a hardship on some scholars. He wanted it changed. The matter was referred to the Committee on Rules and Superintendent Fosbury.

Director Horton wanted to know whether any of the contracts which the board had awarded for the furnishing of supplies were worth anything to the board. He said he had been informed that quite recently the firm of Lazarus & Meier had failed to supply certain supplies needed at the High School, and that it had been necessary to purchase them in the open market at a price higher than the contract price. He asked how much the difference was, but no one seemed able to give him the information, several members saying that the amount was not large. They agreed with him, however, in the position that the contracting firm should have made the purchases of the needed articles, and that they should now reimburse the school department for the difference. The matter was referred to the Committee on Purchases.

The matter of purchasing United States maps for the various buildings was referred to a special committee to report at next meeting. A new map has been issued by the government and copies of same can be secured for 80 cents each.

In regard to the matter of lighting the High School it was stated that the contract with a local company for furnishing electric power had expired. It was suggested that a small plant be erected. The matter was referred to the Building Committee.

[SAMOA.]

NO SERIOUS HITCH IN SAMOAN NEGOTIATIONS.

AMERICA SIMPLY REJECTED THE TENTATIVE TREATY.

British-German Arrangement for Partition of the Group Was Not Satisfactory, So Uncle Sam Submitted a New Draft Which it is Hoped Will Prove Acceptable to All.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The United States has declined to accept the agreement as to the disposition of the Samoan Islands reached by Great Britain and Germany. It was possibly the leaking out of some information to this effect that gave rise to the dispatch circulated in European capitals recently of the development of a serious hitch in the negotiations.

As a matter of fact, there is no serious hitch and the reasons which influenced the State Department here in rejecting the British-German arrangement when it was submitted for approval, related entirely to minor matters, and touched rather upon the form than the substance of the arrangement. Having rejected the tentative treaty, submitted by the two other powers, our government has now turned, as the instance of the other parties, prepared and submitted a draft of a treaty which it is hoped will be acceptable to all three powers.

This is now before the Foreign Office at London and Berlin for consideration, and it is confidently believed here that it will receive unanimous approval, differing in principle, as already stated, from the original proposal.

NO SWAP CONTEMPLATED.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says it is stated authoritatively that there is no truth in the report from Berlin that Secretary Hay proposed to surrender American rights in the Samoan group in exchange for the Caroline Islands. The matter has never been suggested in the negotiations in progress between the United States, Great Britain and Germany, respecting the partition of Samoa.

It is no secret that the American Peace Commission at Paris made a determined effort to secure the cession of the Carolines by the United States of the United States, particularly desired for a cable station, but since then the Carolines have not been discussed in this government, either with Spain or with Germany.

As evidence that this government has never contemplated a swap of territory from Tutuila, an official called attention to the continuance of the work on the coaling station being established at the harbor of that island, a great value of the harbor of Pago Pago, in the future, when the Nicaragua Canal is built, is generally admitted. The Caroline Islands, situated in a line between the Philippines and Hawaii, are also naturally a very desirable possession. But since the American commission failed to obtain a swap, the matter has not been placed before the President.

Representative Hitt of Illinois, who will be chairman of the committee on Foreign Affairs during the coming Congress, speaking of the report, said: "I cannot conceive why we should seek to relinquish Tutuila to Germany, or additional territory in the Caroline group. We now have possession of Guam, one of the richest and best of the Caroline Islands, and it meets all the requirements of the United States at present. It is possible that Germany might desire such an exchange, but I seriously question whether the United States has any intention of accepting such a proposition."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding them responsible for writers' opinions. It prints plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the most important communications.]

What Lincoln Said.

DALE (Cal.) Nov. 20, 1899.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In connection with the war of the United States on the Philippines, and the position of W. J. Bryan and his followers in relation to said war, I wish to refer you to a speech made by Abraham Lincoln in the House of Representatives on July 27, 1848, in which Lincoln declared his position and the position of the Whig party concerning the Mexican war, and particularly where in said speech he indorses Gen. Taylor when Taylor declared that, as a citizen, and particularly as a soldier, it is sufficient for him to know that his country is at war with a foreign nation, to do all in his power to bring it to a speedy and honorable termination by the most vigorous and energetic operations, without inquiring about its justice, or anything else connected with it.

In fact, the whole of that speech pertaining to the Mexican war would make good reading for little Billy Bryan, who is so apt at quoting Lincoln.

T. B. PIERSON.

The Newman Club.

The Newman Club held its regular monthly meeting last evening at Illich's restaurant, when the members listened to a paper on "The Mission Indian," by Hon. R. F. del Valle. The speaker sketched the foundation of the Indian home, from the time of the Franciscan Fathers, and how the wild aborigines of California were instructed in the arts of civilization. His paper was well received, and the members of the Newman Club were instructed in the art of civilization. His paper was well received, and the members of the Newman Club were instructed in the art of civilization.

Invitations have been issued to the leading ministers outside the Catholics and several have signified their intention to be present.

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By L. ZANGWILL. Price 10c. Mr. Zangwill's stories have already been accorded a place among classics and permanent English literature.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.1; at 5 p.m., 30.16. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 46 per cent; 5 p.m., 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BUL TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles, Nov. 27. San Francisco, 54; San Diego, 56; Portland, 58.

Weather Conditions.—A storm is central of the Washington coast. Cloudy weather prevails from British Columbia to Central California. Rain has fallen in Washington, Oregon and the vicinity of Cape Mendocino. Clear weather prevails in Southern California and the Southwest, with moderate temperature west of the Colorado River, and freezing weather in the mountains of Arizona. Frezing weather is reported from Colorado to the Missouri River.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight, becoming somewhat unsettled. Tuesday and Wednesday, temperature, north, changing to westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal and general conditions, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last twenty-four hours.	Last twenty-four hours.
Eureka	2.36	18.24	6.62
Red Bluff	2.22	6.46	1.08
Sacramento	2.08	6.98	1.56
San Francisco	Traced	7.28	2.32
Fresno	3.44	1.49	
Independence	3.00	3.7	
San Luis Obispo	2.75	3.7	
Los Angeles	2.48	1.18	
San Diego	1.26	1.11	
Yuma	1.26	1.11	

San Francisco: Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

The storm over the northern coast is slowly working its way south, but has been held in check by a high pressure over the southern half of the coast, and conditions are such that a moderate reinforcement of the energy of the northern disturbance may cause a movement south through California. Rain has fallen over the coast north of San Francisco. The following heavy rainfalls are reported: Portland, 1.16 inches, and Eureka 1.32 inches, in the past twelve hours. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Portland, 34 miles per hour, from the south; Fort Canby, 56 miles, from the southeast.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, November 28: Northern California: Cloudy Tuesday, with rain in central and northern portions; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Tuesday; northerly, changing to westerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Tuesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Tuesday; probably showers; fresh southerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Probably rain Tuesday; fresh southerly winds; not so warm; river will rise slowly.

The Times Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

November 27—	1 p.m.	Midnight
Barometer	29.70	29.70
Thermometer	73	55
Humidity	37	77
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours	74	
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours	54	

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A \$6000 addition to the public-school building at Covina has just been completed.

Justice Curley of Santa Barbara has just given a "master" eighty-nine days in the County Jail.

A creamery, capable of handling 2500 gallons of milk hourly is to be built at Bloomfield, Santa Rosa county.

Beatrice Hargaden, the novelist, has arrived at El Cajon, where she will remain for some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall.

In Corona, Euclid avenue, a very sandy road has just been rendered firm and solid by the use of abundant sunflower stalks as packing.

A large gang of men in the employ of the Hemet Water Company are busily engaged in boring auxiliary wells in the mountains near the company's dam.

Santa Ana has an ordinance which prohibits outside mercantile establishments from taking individual retail orders, except under a license costing \$10 a day.

Three dozen ring-necked English pheasants, imported from the East, have just been liberated, by County Game Warden Lound, on the San Julian ranch, near Santa Barbara. It is the intention to establish other colonies of these birds, from time to time, in the county.

J. W. F. Dias of Riverside has begun suit against San Bernardino county for the recovery of \$2218.25 paid into the county treasury by mistake during his term of office as County Recorder. The sum represents fees for recording of mining notices, etc., for which no provision is made in law.

Gilroy has two cases of consumption destined to attract much attention among medical men. Of the two victims one is dead, the other at the point of death. Both were hale and hearty men, two years ago, and are believed to have contracted the disease from the handling of tubercular cattle, in the slaughtering of which they have been engaged.

As the result of the recent storm, the surf at Pacific Grove, Monterey, and Del Monte, has during the last few days, covered points that have not been wet in many years. No direct damage has resulted from the storm, but Del Monte and Monterey have suffered some inconvenience from the fact that smaller waves at these places could not be used because of the frequency with which the waves dash over them.

In the bar mines of Daguerre, San Bernardino county, a shaft sunk to a depth of 200 feet and a cross-cut of 100 feet at that depth have failed to find a limit to the deposit. This deposit is borate of lime, not in its crystalline form, but rather of the character of a mud shale, containing about 10 per cent. of boracic acid. It is of too low grade to ship in its crude state, and works are, therefore, to be constructed for its manipulation.

The "Creation" Tonight.

Madyn's oratorio, "The Creation," will be produced tonight at Simpson Auditorium under the direction of Prof. F. A. Bacon, with a chorus of 150 voices and an orchestra of thirty-five players. The principals will be Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop and soprano; A. Miller, tenor; H. S. Williams, bass; Herr Arnold Krauss, concert master, and W. F. Skeele, organist.

It is just 100 years ago since Haydn finished his masterpiece, "The Creation," and carried musical Germany off its feet with it in an ecstasy of delight.

"The Creation" is full of the vivacity, good humor and devotional feeling that marked Haydn's life. He labored on every one of his themes until he had shaped them into perfect beauty. His master work is a depiction of the Mosiac account of the creation of the earth, and follows closely the biblical traditions.

POLICE COURT GRIST.

A LONG SENTENCE—TROUBLES OF JOE SIMOND.

Flo Langtry, the young girl who ran around late at night with boys, and was arrested for vagrancy, by Officer Sawyer on Friday night last, was given a stiff sentence yesterday. The officer said that she could be found upon the streets at almost any hour of the night, and the girl did not deny it, even seeming to glory in the course she was pursuing. In the hope of making home seem more attractive to her, Justice Austin gave her ninety days straight in the City Jail.

His honor will impose sentence this morning at 10 o'clock upon Joseph J. Simond for battery. Simond and his wife do not appear to be congenial and have more or less trouble in consequence. Several days ago she had him arrested for battering her, and although he claimed yesterday that she is the one who did the battering, and that he merely requested her to let him go to bed in peace, Justice Austin found him guilty. Simond pays the rent of the house and has been paying for a grocery store, and a restaurant, a restaurant, last Saturday night, with the battery charge against him still pending, he was arrested at the instance of his wife on a charge of disturbing the peace. Yesterday, after being convicted in Justice Austin's court of battery, he was arraigned before Justice Austin on a charge of disturbing the peace. Yesterday, after being convicted in Justice Austin's court of battery, he was arraigned before Justice Austin on a charge of disturbing the peace.

His wife, who is a widow, has a house in the house to eat and no way of getting food. She has two small children, and is physically unable to work.

Andrew Eastler, 29, in Justice Austin's court yesterday for walking off with another man's hat. A week ago Sunday night, Balletero, who is a barber, was charged with taking a hat from a customer, and he became mellow and went frolicsome. Balletero thought it would be fun to take Constantin Berckold's hat, but the latter resented it the next day with a charge of petty larceny, and now the former is wondering how he happened to lose the humorous combination to the joke.

Richard C. Green, who are charged by Oil Inspector Monlux with violating the oil ordinance, pleaded not guilty yesterday, and will be tried before Justice Austin on December 2, at 9:30 a.m.

The examination of Charles McKinnam, charged with assaulting Jack Traylor with a deadly weapon, was continued until tomorrow afternoon.

In Justice Morgan's court Louis Ravera and Charles Viotte, proprietors of the Wolfkill winery, No. 507 Gervase avenue, were arraigned on misdemeanor charges. The complaint, which is sworn to by Officer Cox, alleges that the defendants sold liquor at wholesale and retail, and that their place of business was not closed on Sunday last, although it is not charged that any drinks were sold. The defendants pleaded not guilty. Ravera explaining that they did not sell liquor, but that they only had the bottle, demijohn, case, or barrel, they were released on bail pending trial next Friday afternoon.

The trial of four Chinese, arrested by Officers Ritch and McGraw, on the charge of selling lottery tickets, is dragging its slow length along, three days having been consumed in securing a jury.

Jane Billaud and her daughter, Henrietta, conduct a lodging-house at No. 349 North Main street. On Sunday they, in connection with Joe Hall, Anna Perez and Belle Wilson, colored, were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace. They are charged with having a party at their place of business, and pleaded not guilty. They will be tried on Friday afternoon.

J. B. Rodick, who violated the bicycle ordinance, was fined \$5 and paid.

Jim Brown was arrested yesterday forenoon by Officer Henderson for begging. Brown explained that he is a lineaman and came from Salem, Or., in search of work. Being broke and finding no work here, he was on the point of leaving, but wanted a square meal before he again took to the road. The officer said that Brown went into a restaurant as soon as he was given some money, and Justice Morgan concluded to let him float out of town.

Robert Smith and John O'Donnell, boxer tourists, were also allowed to go, on their promise to leave the city.

H. L. Carpenter, an old soldier, arrived in the city on Sunday on his way to the Soldiers' Home from Leavenworth, Kan. He took a little Los Angeles street liquor, and it made him out up to such an extent that an officer took him in. His honor concluded to allow him to resume his journey to the home, but hung up over his head a five-day suspended sentence in case he should decide to return to this city and flirt with Bacchus.

Thomas M. Allen, a colored man, was drunk and ugly on Los Angeles street Saturday evening. Yesterday he was penitent, and as he said it was his first offense, Justice Morgan let him off with a fine of \$3.

Eight other persons who had exchanged good money for bad liquor were fined in the usual amounts of \$2 and \$3 each, except Andy Derrick, whose tag was considered to be worth \$5.

Petition in Insolvency.

P. A. Olsen of San Pedro, whose occupation as stated in his petition is that of a sea master, filed a petition in insolvency in the United States District Court yesterday. According to the schedule which accompanies the petition, his liabilities amount to \$1787.76, and his available assets are \$1600.

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carried by this store provokes much favorable comment, the rapidly approaching holiday rush leads us to suggest early buying, there is much wisdom and comfort in making selections now.

tan mixture venetian cloth jackets, box front, lined all through with roman silk, 5.00

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tan mixture cloth jacket, fancy lined box front, 10.00

tan and castor kersey cloth jacket, box front, lined all through with rhadame silk, 12.50

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new shade of castor, kersey cloth jacket, velvet collar, silk lined, 20.00

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just received a new line of tailor-made suits in black, light gray, blue, tan, gray mixtures, checks and browns.

Delinquent for December. Yuletide number now in.

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Advance Patterns and Glass of Fashion.

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Dine Well Thanksgiving.

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Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

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Special Underwear Sale now going on.

Best Values in Los Angeles in \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

THE BURT & PACKARD

Do not waste time kicking yourself for buying a pair of cheap shoes. Buy the Best. The Burt & Packard "Korrek Shape" shoe has been the best for 35 years and continues to reign.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 buys exclusive shapes.

"Don't spoil your feet by wearing cheap shoes."

Look for this trade mark branded on sole.

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KORREK SHAPE

Thanksgiving Carving Sets.

From cheap to the very finest grades.

Ducks Can only be thoroughly enjoyed when carved with our new Game Shears; nickel plated, steel and pearl handles. Call and see them.

Razor and Shear Grinding and Polishing.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Thanksgiving Neckwear.

"Novelty" means something new, unusual, out of the ordinary. It does not mean something you have seen before, something that has been carried in stock for weeks and months, something that can be found in any store.

When we use the term "novelty" in connection with ladies' Thanksgiving neckwear we use it in its strongest and broadest sense with the full realization of what the word means.

Thanksgiving novelties in neckwear as follows:

STOCK COLLARS from 35c to 75c: of velvet and taffeta silk in all colors; the high pointed style handsomely stitched, 75c. The same style collar in satin at 50c. Of mousseline de soie, black, white and colors; pretty, dainty effects, at 50c.

FRENCH JABOTS. A beautiful line of these soft, fluffy dressy neck pieces, almost any color you can think of, at most any prettiness you can dream of: \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

STOCK COLLARS AND JABOTS combined, from \$1.75 to \$8.00. Of white Liberty silk with fancy colored trimmings at \$1.75. Of satin in all colors with lace trimmings at \$2.00. Of liberty silk, chiffon and ribbon trimmings at \$2.50. Of mousseline de soie with ruching trimming in ruff: effect at \$3.00.

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SILK BOWS in all colors and all styles; entirely new concepts and in beautiful colorings.

SCARFS. Those rich, new, wide scarves of liberty silk, mousseline de soie, in real duchesse and rose points; it is a wonderfully beautiful assortment, no two are alike; prices are from 75c to \$10.00.

FISHIES of Liberty silk and fine Brussels net, very dressy and entirely new; these are from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

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PASADENA.

TRAGIC AFFAIR IN EDITOR MELICK'S CESSPOOL.

Midnight Exertions to Rescue an Old Horse from a More or Less Watery Grave—Sorry Experience of a Pasadena Whaler—Turkey Shoot at the Country Club.

PASADENA, Nov. 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] The most edifying and rosy spectacle seen or smelled in this beautiful town today was that of Editor and Legislator W. S. Melick editing a statesmanlike effort to issue a poor old horse out of a cesspool thirty feet deep on his premises this evening.

At 11 o'clock Melick, though he might be able to get out his special horse edition early in the morning, if the machines shouldn't happen to break down again or the long-suffering nag shouldn't get pined.

This afternoon Sam Pollock was plowing up a piece of ground belonging to Howard M. Fish on North Los Robles avenue, when Mrs. Melick asked him to come over and do a little plowing for her. He went over and might set out some of the new doughnut seeds for which he recently sent to the Agricultural Department, and raise a crop of potatoes, and for some other things for the Daily News.

So Sam came over with his team and started a furrow. Mrs. Melick cautioned him to be careful, as the horse was in the back yard, but the plowman got mixed up in taking his latitude or longitude, or some other agricultural reckoning, and started right into the cesspool, and started plunging and snorting in the cesspool, and the other beast would have gone down too, if the pilot hadn't cut the rigging.

It wouldn't be long before the unfortunate creature down there, thirty feet below ground, floundering in three feet of yellow journalism, so a message was sent to Building Inspector Moore, urging him to come to the rescue. Bareset up some shears and got a set of ropes under the horse. With the aid of a window blind, he began to haul the beast up. They had him about half resurrected when the rigging broke, and down the horse went, striking bottom with more violence than in his first descent, and more swoosh.

After a council of the mourners, it was deemed impracticable to repeat this experiment, but it was decided that the safest and most agreeable procedure would be to fill in the hole a little at a time, and gradually build the bottom up to the top, while educating the victim to climb on the rising pile of earth as it grew taller in his grave. At last accounts this operation was solemnly going on, the managing editor acting as chief horse-tamer with one hand and proof-reading the cuss words of his crew with the other. Tamales and coffee were served, and everybody worked as hard as if it were a whist tournament—everybody but the weary, bedraggled and discouraged old horse, who evidently would have preferred to remain down there.

A PASADENA WHALER.

Edward F. Mills, a Pasadena rover, arrived home today from a whaling voyage, on which he shipped March 1 from San Francisco, and he found his mother had died during his absence. His vessel was the steam whaler Belvidere, and he was one of a crew of twenty-four men. Their voyage consumed nine months and twenty-one days, during which they touched on the east coast of Siberia and the west coast of Alaska. Their total catch was five whales, and when the ship got into port, the men received \$1 apiece as their share of the proceeds, representing their entire earnings for the voyage. "No money," says Mills, "whaling" for him. The loss of his time he does not lament so much as the mealy way in which he was treated. He declares that the company stood over the crew with Winchester in their hands, to keep them in subjection, and one sailor, who was shot for alleged insubordination, died on their arrival in San Francisco. The crew was half fed and batted about as if they were brutes, he says, and the voyage was a succession of hardships. Belvidere ran aground on King's Island and they had a narrow escape from shipwreck. Mills has not lost his liking for whaling, however, and will soon ship for Australia.

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS.

The Country Club is getting busy. On Thanksgiving day at 9 o'clock in the morning, there will be a turkey shoot at the club grounds for live birds, the competitors to stand at 100 yards from the target, and shoot any rifle, any sight, any trigger, any pull, high velocity ammunition barred. There will be an entry fee of 50 cents, twenty 50 cents, and the expert Members may invite their friends to participate or look on.

On Saturday there will be a handicap golf tournament for men and women at the club, for sweepstakes consisting of golf balls. The next musical tea will be held a week from Saturday. The next social dinner dance, December 16, the club will do its own catering, having a complete menu at that time.

THE BURDETTE'S TOUR.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette will close out of his most successful lecture tour on Thanksgiving day at Joplin, Mo. It has been a sixty-day trip, beginning in Southern California and continuing through Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and Missouri, and this will be his only lecture tour this season. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will arrive in Pasadena on December 6. The famous humorist is now in perfect health and has "played to big houses" almost everywhere. His new lecture, "The Women with the Bread," about which a Pasadena coterie knows something, has made a great hit in the South.

Mrs. Burdette accompanied her husband everywhere and addressed many clubs and institutions, among them Blue Mountain College, Miss. Judson College, Marion, Ala.; the Woman's Club and the High School of Birmingham, the Pollock-Stevens Institute of that city, the Woman's Club of Cartersville, Ga., the combined women's clubs of Spartanburg, S. C.; the State Federation at Macon, Ga., and the Girls' High School at Louisville, Ky.

COYOTE HUNTERS.

Coyotes are very plentiful and bold at the head of the Arroyo and up La Canada, and hunters are having fun with them. Ed Gaines came up from Clearwater today for a visit and hunt with E. W. Giddings, bringing his seven hounds, making with the Giddings dogs a pack of ten. Their first two runs were the fastest without a break from start to finish ever witnessed here, old hunters say. They took about an hour each in running down the quarry. Coyotes started by this pack seldom escape.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Rev. H. Elliott Ward of the East Side Christian Church, who went east

about two months ago to attend the jubilee convention of the denomination, returned yesterday and began a series of evangelistic meetings at the East Eighth Street Church in Los Angeles. He held several series of meetings during his absence, closing one in Lake county, O., on the evening of his departure for California.

Mrs. Jane Meeker of North Raymond avenue received a telegram this morning from Las Vegas, N. M., announcing the sudden death of her son-in-law, S. C. Bugbee of Oakland, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee were on their way home from Europe, and were to arrive in Pasadena today with Mrs. Meeker in Pasadena.

The officers-elect of Pasadena Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installed Friday evening by Mrs. Sophie K. Durrant, the retiring Matron. Masonic invited guests will be present. Mrs. Durrant will go to Long Beach to install the officers of the Long Beach Chapter December 14.

Miss Florence Wright, aged 18 years, died this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Stewart on Lincoln avenue. She was the niece of Robert McAdam, a well-known citizen. The funeral will be held at the Seventh Day Advent Church, Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

The First Methodist congregation yesterday voted \$200 more to add to their new edifice, leaving a balance of \$1440 needed to make up the sum of \$40,000, which will be pledged before the work will be begun.

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Boy Held as a Vagrant Believed to Be Young Walsh, Who Witnessed the Killing of Turner at San Francisco—Long Criminal Calendar—Target Shoot by Co. K Boys.

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Walsh was the only eyewitness to the killing. He is now 17 years of age, who lived with his parents at No. 544 Jersey street, San Francisco, and Co. I has received no orders to turn out on Thanksgiving day. Capt. Collins is still confined to his room and is receiving massage treatment.

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The water was turned out of the Riverside Water Company's canal today, to permit repairing the long break therefrom from the breakwater south of Colton. The canal will be inspected and the necessary repairs made during the next ten days, when the water will be turned in again for the winter season.

NEEDLES.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN. NEEDLES, Nov. 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Three Japs placed a journal brass on the rails of the track west of here. It was placed in such a position that had it been struck by a train, there would have been a serious wreck. The brass was discovered by track-walkers and the Japs are now prisoners.

An early hour this morning thieves broke a glass in the display window of Monaghan & Murphy's store and took therefrom three revolvers. There were a number of other firearms displayed in the window, but these were unharmed.

W. S. Hancock, who has been for the past twelve years master-mechanic of the Santa Fé Pacific Railroad at this point, has been removed to Winlock, Idaho, to take charge of a master mechanic in the future, the place being supplied by a foreman under the jurisdiction of E. Lape of San Bernardino. It is probable that the work now done at the Needles shops will be somewhat reduced, but to what extent is not known.

AZUSA.

IRRIGATION MEETING HELD. AZUSA, Nov. 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] About fifty prominent property-holders and irrigators of Azusa, Covina and Duarte met at Mission Hall on Saturday morning for a conference regarding the proposed agreement between the Electric Power Company and the irrigators of the San Gabriel River. The unanimous sentiment expressed was favorable to the enterprise proposed to be undertaken by the Electric Power Company, and nearly all of the irrigators are in favor of the withdrawal of the protest against the granting of the right-of-way over the San Gabriel Forest Reservation, made by the Electric Power Company, provided the rights and interests of the irrigators could first be satisfactorily protected.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

City Briefs.

To regular readers of The Times is offered a beautiful and valuable book containing a collection of one hundred of the best cartoons selected from those which have appeared in The Times during the last two years. The conditions upon which this handsome book will be given free are that subscribers pay for the Daily and Sunday Times one year in advance. The book is handsomely bound, and printed on specially-prepared heavy paper, and will be a valuable and ornamental addition to any family library.

Our closing-out sale is a grand success. Throngs of happy faces leave our store with their purchases of the finest millinery and most stylish headgear, which good taste could select, and at such ridiculous low prices that everybody can afford them. So avail yourself of the opportunity while they last, at William D. Gottlieb's, 121 S. Spring street.

By subscribing for The Times one month at the regular rate of 75 cents per month, you can get an elegant medallion for the small additional charge of 65 to 95 cents, according to style and size. Retail at \$3. Call at The Times Business Office and see different styles, and bring photos of the children.

The Times business office is open all night, and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone main 22.

Hazard's Pavilion, November 30, Big Thanksgiving Concert, 1500 musicians, 75 in orchestra; seats now on sale at J. B. Brown's, 212 S. Broadway. Price 50c, reserved seats, 25c.

You are always sure of excellent cookery, fine service, pleasant surroundings and good company at the Imperial Café, 542 S. Spring. Oysters, fish and game a specialty.

A representative from Robert Wallace, the Furrier, of San Francisco, will be in Los Angeles Friday and Saturday at Van Nuys with a line of elegant fur garments for inspection.

Brose Fleur Seed and Plant Company, 115 W. Fourth street, are up-to-date. New crops. A full collection of choice seasonable flower seeds from Europe.

A piano for \$6 down and \$6 monthly without interest at Fitzgerald's, 113 S. Spring. Big reductions; high-grade standard makes.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while the new building is being erected, to basement of The Times Building.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at The Times job office.

Ford Hall, all-day meeting Thanksgiving. Evangelist Ross, 11 o'clock; Miss Lyons at night.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1, \$1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st. Furs remodeled. D. Bonoff, 247 S. Eddy. Union League meeting tonight.

Joseph Meltzer writes that he is not interested in the Copito mine recently sold in Sonora.

The Alhambra baseball nine, reorganized, has accepted the challenge of the Hoofee team.

William Frick's great score on the German ring target at Round Hill on Sunday was 225, not 238, as printed. The highest possible is 250.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Fred. Glidder, John J. Fyfe, and Jacob Fye, Teodoro Grifalva.

Another cave-in occurred at the Third-street tunnel Sunday night, but no injuries resulted. About five hundred tons of earth is said to have fallen.

Three street-walkers were sent to the Police Station last evening from the corner of Aliso and Commercial streets. They received a lecture from Capt. Smith and were released upon promising to observe the law in the future.

Annual memorial services will be held at Elks' Hall on South Spring street next Sunday by Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B.P.O.E. An elaborate program has been prepared, and many of the leading musicians of the city will take part.

J. R. Paine of Fresno requests the aid of the police in finding his brother, Charles Paine, a fourteen-year-old boy, who ran away from home several days ago. The boy is large for his age, and when last seen, had a black suit of clothes and a light felt hat.

On Wednesday evening the Pacific Gospel Union choir will give a supper to men out of work, and on Thanksgiving, Thursday evening, the First Baptist Church will serve a supper to the poor at the Pacific Gospel Union. Donations may be left at the mission, No. 323 East Second street.

The funeral of the wife of Police Officer A. W. Murray was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 121 West Twenty-second street. Many of the police officers were present, and a handsome floral tribute was sent by the department. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Requests for Information.

The Chamber of Commerce is already receiving many applications from the East for information about this part of the State, and particularly about the city itself. Those requests come from persons who propose to attend the Epworth League Convention at San Francisco next summer.

C. A. Riggs, secretary of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, reports that he is in receipt daily of applications from delegates that were in attendance on the National Educational Convention last July, for printed matter and general information concerning that county. He also states that in Santa Ana every house and room is rented, and more applications than can be supplied are on file.

Receiving Hospital Cases.

G. O. Miller of No. 891 Fifty-second street was bitten on the leg by a dog. The wound, which is slight, was cauterized by Police Surgeon Hagan and the victim went home.

Mrs. H. L. Ross, No. 747 Burlington avenue, fell from her wheel on First street at the corner of Hill. Her right knee was cut and one hand was slightly bruised. The injuries were dressed and she was sent to her home. Frederick Bradsher, suffering with delirium tremens, was sent to the County Hospital by Police Surgeon Hagan yesterday. The man was picked up on Main street in a crazed condition.

Stolen Bicycle Recovered.

E. McCloud was brought in from Pomona yesterday by Constable Gilbert and placed in jail charged with the theft of a bicycle. McCloud had offered the wheel for sale in Pomona, and when Gilbert telephoned to Capt. Bradish of the detective department he learned that the wheel had been reported lost by J. C. Hutchinson, No. 527 West Sixth street. McCloud's arrest followed.

ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Handsome medallions of any photograph will be furnished Times subscribers for 25 cents or 50 cents (according to style of medallion), in addition to the regular subscription price of the paper.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
Made from Grape Cream of Tartar. Most healthful and efficient of all leavening agents.

Many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powders, are upon the market. They are sold cheap, but are dear at any price, because they contain alum, a corrosive poison.

HOPE FOR SUCCESS.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM MAY SOON BE ESTABLISHED.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed for the purpose of securing, if possible, the establishment of a national botanical garden in Griffith Park, expects to succeed in its efforts. It has outlined a plan of procedure which will bring to the support of the project almost every possible influence in its favor. The committee propose to appear before the City Council at the next meeting of that body and request that a portion of Griffith Park be offered to the national government free of cost. This step is necessary, as other cities are ready to offer desirable tracts for such a purpose, and it is not desired that any profit be made out of the transfer of the land.

Prof. W. T. Swingle, the expert sent out by the Agricultural Department to look into the matter, has unreservedly endorsed the park as the best location for the proposed arboretum, which has been proposed by the Chamber of Commerce. The committee thinks this recommendation will almost insure the acceptance of a gift of a portion of the park from the city. The services of George H. Maxwell of the National Irrigation Congress are to be secured to assist the committee. There are certain funds to the credit of the State University at Berkeley, which may be made available for certain work that will have to be done on the park property. All the California Congressmen and Senator Perkins will be requested to aid the movement.

STABBING AFFRAY.

LABORER ATTACKS EMPLOYER WITH A KNIFE.

As C. A. Parson, manager of the Pacific Transfer Company, left his office on West Second street at 8:15 o'clock last evening he was approached by Charles Bixel, a laborer, who demanded payment for work performed yesterday. Upon being informed that employees of the company were paid but once a week, Bixel is said to have made a savage attack upon Parson, stabbing him in the breast with some sharp instrument.

The wound inflicted was but a slight one, and after receiving treatment at the Receiving Hospital, Parson went to his home at No. 158 North Utah street.

Bixel was placed under arrest, but gave no explanation of his act.

LOST AND STOLEN.

HORSES AND OTHER PROPERTY REPORTED MISSING.

Braulio Ykue reported to the police yesterday that six horses are missing from Laguna Rancho. T. Pachmayer, corner Main and DeFiance streets, reported the loss of three horses and a pony, and F. A. Smith, No. 1665 West First street, reported that his small roan horse and black open buggy were taken from his barn.

Dr. B. F. Church left a box of surgical implements on the sidewalk at Main and Fourth streets. The police are looking for the man who carried it away.

W. P. Kilham's residence at No. 1407 Grand street, where six horses are missing on Sunday and a revolver, razor and

The King of Hearts on the new, fancy playing cards is Admiral Dewey; other face cards represented by other American heroes. These elegant cards are obtainable only by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Malt-Nutrine Dept., Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n., St. Louis, U.S.A. The finest ever produced. Send for pack at once.

other articles of small value were taken.

A lot of women's and children's clothing and a turkey were taken Saturday night from the home of W. J. Slosson, No. 224 South Union avenue.

The plumbing in Mrs. Curry's house at No. 733 Ducommun street was damaged by thieves on Sunday night, and a quantity of lead pipe was stolen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Miles J. Tomerlin, aged 25, a native of Tennessee, and Florence Riddell, aged 27, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.
George W. Elmers, aged 24, a native of Iowa, and Rose M. Herberger, aged 24, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

MARSH-In this city, November 26, 1899, A. S. Marsh, a native of New York, aged 61 years. Funeral under auspices of Pentapla Lodge, No. 265, F. & A. M., from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 611 South Broadway, Tuesday, November 28, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Tuesday, November 29, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m. Burial place, Beatrice and Lincoln.

PEARSON-In this city, November 27, 1899, A. C. Pearson, a native of Mississippi, aged 42 years. Funeral service will be held at the parlors of Broeze Bros., Broadway and Sixth, Tuesday morning, Nov. 28, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Rosevale.

GAFFNEY-In this city, November 27, 1899, Mrs. Millie Garrett, mother of Robert H. Garrett, aged 38 years. The funeral service will be held at the Broadway Church of Christ, No. 221 North Broadway, Tuesday, November 28, 1899, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Died-In this city, on November 26, 1899, Brother A. S. Marsh, late a member of Red Cloud Lodge, F. & A. M., State of Nebraska.
Funeral Tuesday, November 28, 1899, from the funeral parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 611 South Broadway, under auspices of Pentapla Lodge. Members of Pentapla Lodge will assemble at Masonic Temple at 1:30 p.m. Funeral committee please take notice and attend.
SAM'L PRAGER, Secretary.

OSCAR LAWLER, Secretary.
ASYLUM OF LOS ANGELES COMMANDERY, No. 8, K.T.
Sir Knights: You are requested to appear at our assembly, in full Templar uniform, at 1:45 sharp, Tuesday afternoon, November 28, for the purpose of acting as escort to Pentapla Lodge, No. 265, F. & A. M., in the funeral ceremonies of the late Sir A. S. Marsh of Red Cloud, Neb.

By order of the Tinent Commander, W. B. SCARBOROUGH, Recorder.
Funeral service of Mrs. Jennie M. Watson will be held at her late residence, No. 718 West Eleventh street, November 28, 2 p.m.

SUCH A DEERING, FUNERAL PARLORS, Nos. 606-608 South Broadway. Lady attendants. Best service. Eastern prices. Tel. main 68.

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The Oriental Seer

Tells the full name of every caller and for what purpose they came. Advice on business, law, love, marriage, divorce, speculation, mining, journeys, everything valuable advice on all matters of health, obscure or nervous diseases, bad habits and weaknesses of men and women. Hours—9 to 5 daily; Sundays 10 to 12. Offices 245 S. Spring St.

Extension Dining Tables

At special Thanksgiving prices today and Wednesday.
W. S. ALLEN, FURNITURE AND CARPETS, 345-367 SOUTH SPRING.

BISHOP'S
For a dainty Lunch serve
Bishop's Graham Wafer
IN POUND PACKAGES.
SODA CRACKERS

ELLINGTON'S
25c
1-oz. strong Violet Sachet Powder.
40c
Sanitas Oil, for Belgian Hares.
40c
Reed & Cornick Food in glass.
15c
Lister's Tooth Paste, antiseptic.
25c
Large Jar Theatrical Cold Cream.
See our Perfume and Manicure goods. Fine line Sterling Silver handles.
ELLINGTON DRUG CO.
Prescription Dispensing, N.W. cor. Fourth and Spring Sts. Ring up main 1218.

Ladies' Fine Shoes
\$5
\$6
\$7

Our Thanksgiving trade in ladies' shoes of the finer grade has been unusually large.

Our aim is to carry the very best assortment it is possible to obtain and what we aim to do we do.

We use only the very best of leather and the best workmen and the result is a line of shoes that we are proud to offer to our customers.

Our shoes at \$5, \$6, \$7 are worth every cent they cost and we guarantee them in every way. If you want a lower priced shoe, we have it in the So-E-Z.

"Only Expert Shoemakers Build Our Shoes"
W.E. Cummings
Foot-Form Shoes
Cor. Fourth & Broadway

Sparklets
Tiny steel capsules of liquid carbonic acid gas and a special bottle with which to use them—a perfect little soda fountain for every home. Water, wines, liquors, milk, tea, etc., instantly carbonated for less than one cent a glass. See it at 130 West Second Street, near Spring, ground floor, Wilcox building.
California Instantaneous Carbonating Co.

Get Your Money's Worth!
No man's name is worth \$2.00 to you unless it's written on the south-east corner of a check.
Why then do you pay \$5.00 for a hat when you can get the same hat—without the other man's name—for only
\$3.00
You will want to look your best for
THANKSGIVING
And if you wear one of our hats you will feel better satisfied with yourself and the world in general.
50c Just received, a new line of our bobby neckwear—the latest product of the leading Eastern makers. Beautiful effects in stripes and figures. English mat squares and solid colors—all styles to tie yourself or ready made up—**50c**

SIEGEL,
THE HATTER.
UNDER NADEAU HOTEL.

CAMPBELL'S CURIO STORE,
325 S. Spring St.
Send for Illustrated Catalogue.

Tam O'Shanter's
Exactly the style of above picture; beautiful shades of pearl grey, tan and castor, trimmed with velvet band and long quill.
These Hats are fine French and wool felts; the very noblest, newest shapes and sold as recently as yesterday for \$2.25 each. At \$1.50 they are a positive bargain.
MAIL ORDERS FILLED.
MARVEL CUT-MILLINERY
241-243 S. Broadway.

Bring Back Anything That Don't Suit.

Thanksgiving Specials.
Boiled Cider 19c
Cranberries 7c
Cleaned Currants 9c
Table Peaches 10c
Fresh Eggs 24c
Butter 59c

WM. CLINE,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer.
128 South Spring street, Between First and Second.

NEW IDEAS IN JEWELRY—For Christmas gifts. Dainty, exclusive fancies not found in other stores. Come and inspect our stock before buying. F. M. REICHE, Jeweler, 238 SOUTH SPRING ST.

A. Hamburger & Sons
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE
Underwear and Hosiery.
Our announcement in Sunday's papers gave only a faint idea of the wonderful worths offered at this sale of samples. Every kind, quality and thickness of knit underwear and hosiery is included.
All-wool, part wool, and all cotton, plain, ribbed and fleeced.
Prices average one-fourth and one-half less than the goods can be bought and sold for in the regular way.
All prices from 19c to \$1.00 for sample underwear for men, women and children.
6 1/2c to 59c for sample hosiery for men, women and children. The sale began with twenty-four thousand money-saving chances. There are fewer now, but plenty. It will pay you to secure a year's supply before these are gone.
In some lots are dozens of a kind. An easy matter to match up sets.

50¢ NECKWEAR
The real swell things; the colors, shapes and styles that the well dressed man can appreciate. A splendid assortment now on display in our window.
London Clothing Co.
HARRIS & FRANK, Proprietors.
117-119-121-123-125 North Spring Street, S.W. Cor. Franklin.
GEO. A. RALPHS, 601 S. Spring. TELEPHONE Main 516.
OUR MOTTO—"Large Values at Little Cost."
Leave your order for Thanksgiving Turkey early.
10-lb. can Best Leaf Lard 85c
10-lb. can Ivory Lard 70c
10-lb. can Cottolene 85c
Winchester Hams 13c
Winchester Bacon 12 1/2c
Eastern Salt Pork 9c
Can make you a suit in 4 hours, a pair of trousers in 3 hours. No disappointment. 117 1/2 SOUTH MAIN ST. Next to the Orpheum Theater.

THE "UNIQUE" SUITS ARE VERY DIFFERENT
From the ordinary ready-made affair. They have style, originality and dressiness; they fit snugly and comfortably with a swing and dash that only a man tailor can give, and
The Unique Prices are Distinctly Money-Saving Prices.
See our beautiful brown, navy or black chevrot serge tailor made suit, welt-seam finish, at \$75.00.
We have suits of a beautiful quality venetian cloth, in castor, navy or black, jacket lined with Romain lining, full-tailor finish, at \$127.50.
Tailor-made suits of a beautiful blue camel's hair, tight fitting waist and lined all through with silk; you can't find its equal for \$25; special at \$19.75.
Gloves Our Loumaxe kid glove is the best glove for \$1.50 the money will buy; we have it in all colors **\$1.50**
THE UNIQUE WOMEN'S OUTFITTERS